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SPACE
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JOINT MISSION TO MOON WITH CANADA
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Canadian Government for a joint Mission to Moon;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the nature of Government`s participation in the joint Mission;

(d) the estimated share of the expenditure likely to be met by the Government on the Mission; and

(c) by when the Mission to Moon is likely to be sent?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINIST STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir. However, a Memorandum of Understanding with Canadaexists, which, interalia, provides for study of co-operative programmes in space research.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.